

# Inventor awards for Truman man

**TRUMAN** — Tom Rahm of Truman received two awards at the Minnesota Inventors Congress in Redwood Falls.

Rahm received a silver medallion and the Jerry Ford Co. Friend of Agriculture Plaque for his diesel dual fuel system. The invention allows truck drivers to switch filters with a flip of a switch on the dash.

He also received a gold medallion and the Professor Otto Schmidt Memorial Award for the most innovative invention — a railroad alert system. A signal alerts the system when a train is a mile away and triggers high-powered red lights to alert rural drivers. The system operates on solar power.

Rahm has been a client of the Greater Mankato Growth/city of Mankato Business Accelerator since October 2007 with his business Rahmtek.

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